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SIR:

Prior to receipt of the first Office Action, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the enclosed Search Report of the European Patent Office and the references cited therein. Two of these references were previously cited in the present application. The remaining references are listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form and copies are enclosed.

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With regard to German Utility Model DE 298 00 652 UI, the Applicant's U.S. counsel offers

the following based upon correspondence from Applicant's European counsel:

German utility model DE 298 00 652 U1 discloses a remote control toy

car (figures 3 and 4) and a remote control toy ship (figures 5 and 6).

Figures 1 and 2 show a two-channel receiver module 1 with two

mechanical coupling elements 6 and 9 for being mechanically coupled to

corresponding mechanical coupling elements 13 and 14, respectively, in

the toy car and in the toy ship. The receiver module 1 has a rechargeable

battery 10.

The coupling element 9 of the receiver module is driven by a driving

motor 7 for driving the driving wheels 17 of the toy car and for driving

the propeller 17 of the toy ship, when the coupling element 9 of the

receiver module is coupled to the coupling element 14 of the toy ship

(figure 6) or of the toy car (figure 4).

The coupling element 6 of the receiver module is driven by a servo

motor 4 for controlling the steering wheels 18 of the toy car and the

rudder 18 of the toy ship, when the coupling element 6 of the receiver

module is coupled to the coupling element 13 of the toy ship (figure 6) or

of the toy car (figure 4).

The two-channel receiver module 1 thus has two mechanical outputs and

no electrical outputs.

An early examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

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